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COTTON LOCKOUT A SERIOUS AFFAIR

420,000 Looms in Lancashire, England, Are Idle.

HEAVY LOSS FOR WORKERS

Dispute Spreads to Calico Printing Mill in Cheshire—200,000 Miners in Wales Leave Mines on Strike —Widespread Unrest.

London, Dec. 29.—The lockout in the cotton industry in Lancashire promises to be a serious affair, and it is announced that 420,000 looms have become idle.

This is three-fifths of the total number of looms in the district. The weekly wage bill which the workers will lose is $800,000, and the number of employes affected is 260,000.

Should short time in the mills which are working become effective the loss in wages will be well over $1,250,000. The drain on the weavers' unions for the support of the men will be heavy and it is estimated that $300,000 will have to be disbursed weekly.

The dispute has now spread to a calico printing mill at Cheshire and 600 employes have been locked out.

Another evidence of the labor unrest in Great Britain was manifest when 200,000 miners in Wales left the mines on strike.

REYES' LIFE IS SAFE

Brother of Madero Thinks Rebel Will Get Slight Punishment.

New York, Dec. 29.—Julio Madero, brother of the president of Mexico, is in New York City on a mission the nature of which he declines to disclose. He talked freely on his arrival regarding the case of General Reyes, declaring that the aged warrior would escape with a slight punishment.

"Of course, my brother could not put General Reyes to death," said Senor Madero. "One of the planks upon which he was elected was the abolition of the death penalty. As for Reyes' revolt, the government had taken all possible precautions against the leader's accomplishing much, but troops were sent out to see that the job was made a sure one. The poor old fellow really had nobody behind him."

MINE TOWN BURNS AGAIN

Golden City, in Porcupine District of Ontario, Suffers a Second Loss.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fire swept the business district of Golden City, wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived the disastrous conflagration of last July. The rush of the flames was stopped only by blowing up the Lyric theater and two adjoining buildings.

The burned section included about a dozen stores, a hotel and several saloons. Golden City is the pioneer town site of Porcupine.

Will Exclude Salvation Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29. — The government decided to exclude the Salvation Army from Russia hereafter.

STONY CREEK AID WOMEN HOLD ELECTION

The Crescent Aid society of Stony Creek met Thursday with Mrs. Robert Young. The twenty-five present sat down to a nice dinner at noon. Afterwards Miss Edith Clark of Saline sang two solos and Robert Young one.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Talladay; first vice president, Mrs. D. B. Kelly; second vice president, Mrs. Horace Lafin; secretary, Mrs. Robert Young; treasurer, Mrs. O. B. Pester.

HUSBAND ENDS LIFE

Wife Swoons When Informed He Had Hung Himself.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—While the body of Eric Kallman, was hanging from the doorknob in his room, the wife of the blacksmith who committed suicide was in the office of Justice Haight for the purpose of obtaining a warrant for her husband's arrest, claiming that he entered her home the night before and secured a large quantity of silverware.

When Detective Rowell informed Mrs. Kallman that it would be unnecessary to take legal steps against her husband, as he had just ended his own life, the woman swooned from the shock.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Kallman left her husband and commenced proceedings for divorce.

NOTICE.

You can get shaved at Burtis' Barber Shop at the old prices. Open all day and evening.

FORMER YPSILANTI MAN IS RECOGNIZED AS AN AUTHORITY ON PARCELS POST

Frederick F. Ingram, formerly of Ypsilanti and now a resident of Detroit, has been asked to appear before the senate committee on postoffices and post roads investigating the advisability of establishing a parcels post. The name of Mr. Ingram as an authority on parcels post was given to the committee by W. T. Creasy, master of the state grange of Pennsylvania, at a hearing before the committee.

YULE TIDE WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Rae—Tuttle.

Announcements have been received by Ypsilanti friends of the marriage of Miss Margaret Martin Rae and Doctor Lynn J. Tuttle, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's brother, Doctor John Broadfoot Rae, at 247 West Seventieth street, New York City. Doctor Tuttle was formerly a resident of this city, his home being on Forest avenue for a number of years.

Lewis—Coe.

The marriage of Miss Cecil Lewis of Mt. Clemens and Carl Coe of this city took place Wednesday at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the Grace Episcopal church in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. W. E. A. Lewis officiated. The bride is a member of the younger set and is most popular. She has been extremely active in social and religious circles in Mt. Clemens. Miss Christine Irwin of this city attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Coe will be at home in Ann Arbor where he is an instructor in the mathematical department of the U. of M.

Fletcher—Hargraves.

Announcements have been received by friends in the city of the marriage of Miss Helen Adelle Fletcher of Detroit and formerly of Ypsilanti and Clarence Moore Hargraves of Lansing at the home of the bride's mother, 105 Melbourne avenue, Detroit, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves will be at home after Jan. 15 at 2106 F street, N. W. Washington, D. C. Miss Fletcher was a graduate of the Normal College and had been teaching for the past few years in the School for the Blind at Lansing. Mr. Hargraves has a government position in Washington.

THREATENED LIFE, 'TIS SAID

Wealthy Retired Contractor of Battle Creek Accused.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 29.—Charged with threatening to kill a tenant, A. J. White, a wealthy retired contractor and owner of Maple Hurst farm, in Vernon, was arrested on complaint of A. F. Welch. Welch wanted White to alter the double house occupied by the two families so as to afford more privacy. An argument developed, during which, it is charged, White secured his revolver and threatened to slay not only Welch but his son, who interfered.

White demanded an examination when arraigned. Owing to his prominence the arrest caused a sensation. White built Battle Creek's first street railway and also attained prominence as the "champion ticket seller of the world," a title earned during his career with Barnum & Bailey's treasury department, and defended later at the Chicago world's fair in 1893.

STONY CREEK GLEANERS WILL HOLD ELECTION AT COLLINS HOME JAN. 9

The roads were so bad that not enough members of the Stony Creek Arbor of Gleaners assembled at the home of Grover Colby to admit of electing officers. On Tuesday, January 9, the election will take place at the home of Henry Collins.

BEST CREAM SEPARATOR DAIRY BUTTER; CALL 160

An unusual opportunity to secure good dairy butter is afforded this week at the McPherson & House grocery on East Cross street. A large shipment of best cream separator butter will be sold within the next few days at very close prices. The phone number is 160.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY.

Prof. Scott will give a special New Year's Eve party at Rowima Hall on Saturday evening.

U and I H. H. Dance, Friday night, 50 cents, Light Guard Hall.

METHODIST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

The Methodist Sunday school held its holiday festival and social occasion yesterday under a somewhat unique but very seccessful plan. The meeting proved to be of an all-day character. The first installment of pupils consisted of the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten and Primary departments and 65 little folks sat down to a fine dinner with all the features to delight children's hearts at one o'clock. At four-thirty the Intermediates and Juniors to the number of 146 crowded the tables and disposed of the aboundant supply. At seven o'clock the adults—Reliables, Leaders and Elderly People's class—came together to the number of 110 for a most enjoyable evening. The president of the Reliables, George Strong, introduced Joseph Warner as toastmaster of the evening and a most spirited and interesting program of impromptu speeches were made. Prof. W. H. Pearce, George Strong, Alvin Poe, Mrs. Bert Moorman, Mrs. Chester Alban, Albert Graves, Mrs. Martha Warner and Prof. Alexander and the pastor, Dr. Leeson, all having some important relation to the school, were called upon and responded in a few words to the timely toasts proposed.

It was one of the best planned and executed holiday celebrations ever carried out in the church society. Three hundred twenty guests, besides the committees and waiters, were plentifully and promptly served and no confusion occurred in any of the plans. Mrs. Deubel had charge of the general preparations for the various tables, and her experience and skill in such affairs were easily manifest.

Each member of the school had previously been provided with a ticket stating the exact hours in which his particular group was invited and these instructions were faithfully obeyed. And this all-day plan of a holiday festival will probably become an annual affair in this Sunday school.

MRS CALVIN SIMMONS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

PASSES AWAY AT KOPP HOME WHERE SHE HAS LIVED FOR PAST TWO YEARS.

The death of Mrs. Calvin Simmons occurred this morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Kopp of Grove street where she had been making her home since the death of her husband two years ago. Mrs. Simmons was 84 years old and had spent the greater part of her life in Ypsilanti where she is well and favorably known.

She leaves one sister in Los Angeles, Calif., and a niece in Brooklyn, N. Y. The niece, Mrs. Dickerson, of New York, is expected in the city this evening when funeral arrangements will be completed. Mr. Simmons was for a number of years before his death a member of the firm of Whitford and Simmons, hardware merchants at the depot.

TUTTLE SCHOOL CLOSES WITH CLEVER XMAS PROGRAM FOR PUPILS

Tuttle school, taught by Miss Xeni Bird of Ann Arbor, closed for the Christmas recess by presenting last Friday afternoon a quite elaborate program. Miss Bird gave in two parts "The Birds' Christmas Carol." Mrs. Mildred Gotts played several musical selections. Four little boys, accompanied by music, gave a stocking drill and an "Uncle Sam Drill" was given by six boys, one dressed like Uncle Sam. A dialogue, "Papa's Christmas," was given by four children and several recitations were given. Finally a telephone bell rang and Santa Claus entered and distributed the presents hanging on the tree and of these the teacher, Miss Bird, received a goodly share.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the owners of lots in Highland Cemetery for the election of trustees and officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the First National Bank in the City of Ypsilanti, Mich., Monday, January 8th 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m.

F. L. GALLUP, Clerk.

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OSCAR B. COLQUITT

Texas Governor Preparing Claims Against Mexico.

DYNAMITE OVER BRIDGE

Evident Attempt to Wreck Big Trans-Mississippi Span.

Station Agent at Thebes, Ill., Finds Explosive Under Overhead Bridge Over Tracks.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—What may have been an attempt to destroy the Thebes bridge over the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., came to the attention of the officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company with the news of several children finding a quantity of dynamite with fuse attached among the timbers of an overhead bridge which spans the track approaches to the railroad bridge.

"Our informant, C. W. Mogg, station agent at Thebes," said W. J. Jackson, vice president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, "sent a message to me saying that fourteen sticks of dynamite with cap and fuse attached had been found by children beneath the wagon bridge. The explosive was in a position to threaten the tracks which are used by all our trains and had it been exploded would have wrecked the railroad bridge approaches."

Detectives for the railroad company and also for the Southern Illinois and Missouri Bridge company are investigating the find.

MRS. VERMILYA ARRAIGNED

Formally Charged with the Murder of Policeman Bissonette.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Court was convened at the bedside of Mrs. Louise Vermilya in the county jail hospital by Judge George Kersten, when she was arraigned to plead to the indictment which charges her with murdering Patrolman Arthur Bissonette with arsenic.

In a voice scarcely louder than a whisper, Mrs. Vermilya, pale faced and too weak to rise from her bed as the result of her attempt to end her life with poison while she was under police guard in her home, pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

PUSH CLAIM AGAINST MEXICO

Texas Governor to Sue for Damages for Americans Killed at El Paso.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—Governor Colquitt said that he is having data prepared with the view of pushing the claims against the Mexican government for damages for the killing of Americans at El Paso during the battle of Juarez. These claims will aggregate about $1,500,000, it is stated.

The governor will withdraw the force of state rangers from the Rio Grande border in a few days, now that the Reyes revolution has collapsed.

RUCKMAN AND MENKE GUILTY

Convicted at Paris, Ill., of Murder of Richard Brown.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 29.—John Ruckman and B. F. Menke were found guilty of the murder of Richard Brown, the crime having been committed April 9 last.

They were sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the defense moved for a new trial.

LaFollette Faces Ohio Snowstorm.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Progresisve Republican, closed the second day of his campaign tour of Ohio in Toledo. His progress from Cleveland to Toledo was made in a trolley car in the face of a snow storm.

Slayer Must Die.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Silas N. Phelps, slayer of Deputy Sheriff Haskins of Franklin, learned that he must prepare for death during the week beginning Sunday.

WAYNE FARMERS PROFIT BY THE IMPROVED ROADS

A subject of great importance to the citizens of the township and city of Ypsilanti is the extension of the good road from Detroit through Washtenaw county. The question of building 2½ miles of first-class gravel road from the east city limits of Ypsilanti to the Wayne county line to connect with the cement road already completed to the village of Wayne and early next season to be built to the Washtenaw county line ought to so interest the people that no time would be lost in preparing plans to construct this short piece of road which in its present condition is a disgrace to any community to say nothing about its being on a great thoroughfare. This is the opinion of a prominent business man as expressed today. He said: "The cost is altogether too small to put off the matter for another year waiting for the good roads question to be voted on. A sifted gravel road that will comply with the state specification can be built for from $2000 to $2500 per mile. This would entitle the township to a bonus from the State Good Roads fund of $500 per mile and leave the net cost at about $5000.

"Is there any valid reason why the township and city of Ypsilanti could not arrange to build this very greatly needed road? In case there are no available funds to pay the cost the city of Ypsilanti could well afford to pay the interest for one year on the money it would cost because it would bring enough more trade to the city to pay it many times over.

"Ask the Wayne county farmer living on or near their new road and you will be convinced that Washtenaw county better wake up and get busy on her poor roads."

The following article from Detroit conveys and idea of what benefits are derived from good roads in Wayne County:

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Farmers are giving the county road commissioners testimonials to the value of good roads and are asking for more. The soft winter weather and the resultant bad dirt roads have awakened them to the difference between the concreted main roads and the hard-to-travel side roads. Farmers are more generally realizing the economy of the good roads. The saving in money brought about by good roads, they say, more than makes up for the cost of the roads themselves.

"A neighbor of mine living out toward Bell Branch," said W. J. Stringer of Redford, "hauls his milk over the dirt road from his place to the beginning of the concrete on Grand River with five horses. Then he unhitches three of the five horses and sends them home, going the rest of the way to town over the concrete road with a single team of horses. Ed. Hines, the county road commissioner, is considered one of the world's 20 greatest men by the farmers out our way.

"The roads this fall and winter out our way have been the worst in my experience. The old county roads and state roads, ill made and ill drained, muddy in wet weather and sandy in dry, have been brought into sharp contrast with the always clean, level, constantly in repair roads of concrete built under a special bond issue by the county road commissioners. The farmer realizes that the good roads save him 60 per cent of his hauling expenses. Not only one, but many farmers have figured out that the saving was at least 60 per cent. The case of the Bell Branch farmer illustrates this. When he gets to the concrete part of Grand River road he sends back three of his five horses, or 60 per cent of them.

"When the $200,000 bond issue for good roads in Wayne county leading to Detroit was first proposed many farmers held up their hands in holy horror through fear of the increased burden of taxation. But their extra profits more than make up at the present time for the extra taxes, and the roads will be there for generations after they are all paid for. They cost less to keep in repair than the old-fashioned dirt roads. The value of the farm land near these roads goes up. As a practical, money-saving, money-making scheme the good roads proposal appeals to the farmers and truck gardeners; it appeals to the city man because it makes it possible for the farmer to get his goods to their homes more quickly and in better condition, and the farmer now does not need arguments to convince him that money spent for good roads is money well spent. He has visual arguments brought to his notice every day."

U dance, I dance, everyone dance, Friday, Dec. 29, Light Guard Hall.

YPSILANTI MAN WILL ADDRESS THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Professor E. S. Corwin of Princeton University and son of Mrs. Dora Cole of this city, was invited to speak before the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association which are holding a joint meeting in Buffalo this week. He was unable to do so because of the illness of his wife, who was Miss Mildred Smith of this city. Mrs. Corwin has been ill for six weeks with malaria.

YPSILANTI MAY BE MADE STATION FOR WIRELESS CO

One of the most aggressive and enterprising organizations in Ypsilanti is without question the Signal Corps. The latest development in their affairs is an arrangement now being considered to make the local wireless station one of the regular stations of the United Wireless company. This means that the Ypsilanti office would be under a working contract with the United Wireless to operate a commercial station here which would receive and dispatch messages throughout this section and connect with wireless lies all over the United States. The regular rates would be received by the Ypsilanti office.

There are a half-dozen men in the Signal Corps available for work of this nature for a portion of each day. The plans are yet only in a formative stage, but doubtless the wireless station, if established here under there arrangements, will be open a certain number of hours each day and evening. It is thought that within a week there will be definite arrangements made.

The Signal Corps will not for still a little while know definitely whether the state will furnish an aeroplane for the Ypsilanti company. The military board will presently consider this along with other business at its regular session.

XMAS FESTIVAL FOR ST. LUKE CHILDREN

SANTA ARRIVES, AFTER A PLEASING PROGRAM, TO TAKE CHARGE OF BIG TREE.

The children's Christmas festival in connection with St. Luke's was held Thursday evening in the church house, and the program consisted of singing of carols by the assembled Sunday school, accompanied by Miss Houghton on the piano and followed by recitations by the following members of the Sunday school: Florence Hollis, Vivian Smith, Marguerite Alford, Master Buhl Quirk and Helen Schneider.

After the program the light were turned down and the children waited in expectation for the advent of Santa Claus. Their expectations were more than fulfilled, Santa Claus coming from the visitation of other Sunday schools all over the world, and having a special interest and affection for the children of St. Luke's. He immediately proceeded to select the children—all the good children—and selected his presents with his usual sagacity and penetration. The presents were very interesting and very suitable and very generous. The tree was the most beautiful tree ever seen in Ypsilanti and very great credit is due to the committee who had the whole matter in charge. After his greetings and his many gifts, the lights were turned up and then the children of the Sunday school wished a very happy New Year to the two superintendents, Arthur Sullivan and M. M. Read. They sang as their last piece the German carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and the rector gave the benediction.

Will Give No More Tips.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—The local chapter of the United Commercial Travelers has adopted a resolution against its members "tipping" employes of any hotel anywhere after Jan. 1.

Fire Does $20,000 Damage.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 29. — Three brick buildings on Ludington avenue were destroyed by fire, together with most of their contents. The losses will total about $20,000.

NEW YEAR PARTY.

Ypsilanti people are invited to attend a New Year's Party at Maccabee Hall in Saline Monday evening.

GIVE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF PROGRAM

Leaders of Majority Party Map Out Their Course.

STEEL SCHEDULE COMES FIRST

This is to Be Followed by Chemical Schedule and Then Sugar, Wool and Cotton Bringing Up the Extreme Rear.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There seems to be no room for doubt as to the attitude of the Democratic party in congress toward the tariff board.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, ways and means chairman and majority floor leader, let it be known that the tariff program of the majority party in the house has been pretty well mapped out. Apparently it takes little cognizance of the tariff board.

According to Mr. Underwood the first tariff bill to go through will be one providing for revision of the iron and steel schedule. The reductions in this bill roughly approximate 30 per cent on tonnage iron and steel and 40 per cent on the higher grades of the manufactured product.

After this the chemical schedule will be tackled and then sugar. By that time Mr. Underwood hopes the Democratic clerks of the ways and means committee will have completed the comparison they have been directed to make between the tariff board's figures and the Democratic statistics upon which the wool bill of the special session was based.

After the wool bill has been passed, a similar comparison will be made between the tariff board's figures on cotton and the committee's statistics. This comparative tariff program will not be completed, the majority leader believes, until some time in March even under the most favorable conditions. Mr. Underwood explains the rushing to the front of the steel, chemical and sugar schedules, which have not been reported upon by the tariff board, and the relegation to the rear of wool, which has been, and cotton, which is about to be, by the reluctance of the majority to accept the tariff board's figures as final and to their insistence upon thorough inspection and comparison of the board's statistics with those already at hand. Leading Republicans charge, however, that the intention of the Democrats to ignore and belittle the tariff board as much as possible is apparent.

TAGGART IN CONTROL

Will Dictate Selection of Eight Members of Indiana Committee.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29. — Practically complete returns from all counties in which conventions and primaries have been held to select delegates to Democratic district conventions show that the Taggart faction will control the selection of the eight members of the new committee and that Governor Marshall's friends will control five, thus giving Taggart a decided majority on reorganization and enabling him to dictate the chairman.

Friends of the governor admit defeat unless the unexpected should happen in some of the district conventions today. They claim that some of the men whom Taggart is supporting are not opposed to Marshall, and that there may be such a compromise between the factions that Edward G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, who is supported by the governor, will be chosen for the chairmanship.

BLIZZARD KILLS CATTLE

Thousands of Head Die in Western Texas and Loss May Be Heavier.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—Reports received from many points in the Pan Handle and western Texas tell of many cattle losses due to the heavy snow and the blizzard which swept over these portions of the state.

Thousands of cattle have already died and if the snow does not disappear within the next few days, so the cattle can get to the dead grass underneath, the losses will aggregate several hundred thousand head. None of the ranchmen are prepared to feed the live stock.

Wickersham at Panama.

Panama, Dec. 29.—George W. Wickersham, the attorney general of the United States, accompanied by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, arrived here from New Orleans. After an inspection of the canal, the two will proceed to Cuba. They will return to the United States via Key West.

California Breaks Oil Record.

Washington, Dec. 29.—All records in the country's production of oil were broken last year by California, which contributed 73,010,560 barrels, nearly 35 per cent of the greatest year's production ever attained by the United States.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE THAT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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"CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

Another phase of the simplicity of the commission form of city government is what has come to be popularly known as the 'short ballot.' "Experience has shown that it is utterly hopeless to look for good results when officials are elected by platoons," and especially is this true in a large city where so very many excellent citizens are entirely unknown to one another. And when the office is one like that of councilman, which has fallen into such disrepute so that high-minded men are not eager to have it, and it brings no reputation and little pay, the result is there is simply no selection made by the people at all, but the office goes to the self-seeker, except where the outcome is tempered by luck or by some person (or by some such citizen as Larry Sullivan) presuming a little too far on the public indifference.

Put the question to yourself: You known who is the present mayor and the last one, and the gentlemen who are the candidates for the next mayor. But do you know who were the members of the last council, or the present council? Do you even know who are the retiring members of the present council, or the candidates for their places? Nobody knows off hand anyway, and it would not be a sinful exaggeration to say nobody cares much, except the industrious gentlemen who are hunting a job.

Under the proposed charter for Portland, for example, after the first election, only a mayor and two aldermen are elected each year. The most indifferent citizen can act intelligently on this and would be encouraged to do so by its simplicity.

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AND IS THE FEDERAL LAW ORGANIZED TO HELP CITIZENS VIOLATE THE STATE LAW?

The following news item suggests our title:

"Acting on the theory that they are organized solely to evade the law, a collector of internal revenue, has started a warfare against the small "clubs" in many of the smaller cities of the state and which are found in numbers in local option counties. As a result of a raid on the Gilford club at Gilford, Tuscola county, a warrant was issued Thursday for the arrest of William Kehr, the steward, on a charge of resisting a United States officer.

"Deputy W. H. Cook recently investigated the Gilford club and found that Kehr was selling beer to the members. The president of the organization declared that Kehr sold the beer on his own responsibility and that he acted as steward because of the profits which he made. Deputy Cook was instructed to raid the club and seize the liquor stored there. He was met by Kehr and prevented from entering the storage room. When the deputy attempted to pass through the door, the heavy oak panel was slammed, seriously injuring his arm.

"The warrant against Kehr has been sworn out in Bay City. The internal revenue officials announce that they will push the prosecution.

"Immediately after the news of the raid on the Gilford club became known the proprietors of numerous small clubs flocked to Bay City to hand over the internal revenue tax. The deputies in the district have been instructed to secure the tax from every club or close the doors and arrest the proprietors."

From which we are to assume that so long as these clubs "organized solely to evade the law" do not evade our law, we will pocket the revenue and, to the extent that an internal revenue certificate gives it dignity standing, contribute an "atmosphere" of law-abiding citizenship to these clubs, though known to be still "organized solely to evade the law" of the state.

When the federal government gets out from behind the liquor business, its fall will be the more certain and the more speedy. And if the democratic party will apply its "states rights" doctrine to the liquor traffic, it will supply a much needed support to the doctrine of home rule in "dry" territory.

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DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

Preparing President's Message to Congress

Special Arrangements Against Leakage of Contents Before Proper Time.

System Whereby Newspaper Readers Have Message as Soon as Delivered.

THE public in general has little or no idea of the work that attaches to the preparation of the president's annual message to congress, a document which is looked upon as being of the greatest import.

There is no general rule as to when the president's annual message is to be completed. The act of compiling and writing and therefore the completion lies with the individual occupant of the White House himself and in the past has averaged about one week prior to the assembling of congress.

Ex-President Roosevelt possessed the reputation of getting his facts together and the document out of the way early. The late Presidents McKinley and Cleveland both used to make it their rule to complete such duties as early as ten days in advance of the time required. There are times, however, when circumstances will arise which will cause delay in the work, and it is frequently not completed until the last moment. This does not mean, however, that the whole work upon the message is delayed until the last moment. It might be said that the actual work of composition requires but a comparatively short time, from one to four weeks, but the main work of constructing the message may extend throughout the year.

Whatever affects the public welfare will therefore very likely become a part of the presidential message. There are few in our millions of population who do not stop to read some portion of it at least, and because it is an official expression of opinion and recommendation it will be treated in the most guarded manner.

Mode of Structure Similar.

The individual presidents, even back to Washington, have not varied much in their mode of structure of the message, though they have shown various literary qualities.

Usually after the gathering of data they will make a plain statement of the conditions of a subject, followed by a resume of the causes giving rise to those conditions. In an argument for or against any particular topic it is the usual practice not only to weigh each point, but to array the facts and data on their proper side of the balance much the same as would a judge in presenting a case to a jury. It has frequently been the case that such arguments have turned the tide of legislation in favor of the presidential policies.

It is really one of the purposes of these messages to be the medium through which an executive is to freely express his official opinions and upon these opinions to base his recommendations and suggest the outlines for general legislation which he may deem desirable.

Herein does the president often call upon his official advisers for suggestions. If there is a subject which pertains more particularly to any one executive department he will sometimes call the head of that department into consultation. There are occasions also when an executive will discuss certain subjects in regular cabinet meetings to secure a general outline of action, and it is not unusual that he will draw up the whole message in skeleton form and present it directly to the cabinet officers for general discussion.

Just how much the president has to say in this great document depends entirely on the state of public affairs. There have been some annual messages containing as many as 75,000 words, while the conditions and recommendations for some years have been such as to be treated with as small a number as 15,000. The message of President Taft of last year was an unusually lone one and in its bound form presented the appearance of a book.

But, whether the president's message be long or short, it is not the number of words which indicates the labor involved. Concentrated thought is a requisite, but the effort to guard against misinterpretation or a possible shifting of the sense to suit the enemies of the administration's policies is equally essential. It means a solid construction.

Absolute Secrecy.

When an executive begins the actual work of writing his annual message but one man is selected to help him. Not only must this clerk be exceptionally well qualified for such work, but he understands that absolute secrecy is enjoined.

The president usually dictates once each day or perhaps twice, as time permits. Carefully arranged notes form the basis of this dictation, and there are also all kinds of information within call. It may be on his desk or in one of the departments or reachable by telegraph. The total dictation for a day's work usually fills the best part of a notebook, which means that the stenographer must transcribe anywhere from 3,000 to 8,000 words on his typewriter.

As far as the actual writing goes, these characteristics vary also with the presidents. The styles of President Taft and the late Mr. McKinley are very similar, and their methods of doing the work are also alike.

President Taft's dictation is slow, even and carefully delivered. From two to five hours a day are generally taken up with this work during the time of actual writing. The whole message looks like a voluminous document in its typewritten form, constituting a pile of 250 or more pages. In this shape it goes to Uncle Sam's big printery—not, however, as does the ordinary public document.

Special arrangements are made against possible leakage of its contents to the public ears before the time set for its reading in congress. An assistant secretary carries the manuscript to the government printing office and delivers it in person to the public printer. In that office it is divided into sections.

Original Manuscript Destroyed.

Each group of compositors, printers and proofreaders who handle the various sections will know only the contents of their sections, for which they will be held strictly responsible.

It is safe to say that no editor ever grilled a manuscript more critically or more unmercifully than does the president when he reads the proof of his message. When that is completed the original manuscript is destroyed at the White House. When the corrected proof is returned to the public printer, each time being conveyed by an assistant secretary, the work of preparing the message in its completed form begins.

Printed on heavy white paper in large readible type, with generous margins on all sides of each page, the message forms a volume varying from 200 to 500 pages, nine inches wide by seventeen inches long. It is bound in a black flexible leather cover, labeled in gilt letters. Every copy that is printed at the government printing office is accounted for by register presses, which record each impression made. These, having been checked up, are delivered at the executive offices and carefully stored away until ready for use.

Enough copies are bound in book form to supply each member of the cabinet and each member of the senate and house with one. Enough are printed on newspaper proof sheets to supply each newspaper in the United States which may care to publish the message in full. Altogether about 5,000 copies are run off.

There are only two copies made which are termed official copies. These are the copies which are formally signed by the president and presented to the vice president as presiding officer of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

Old Custom Changed.

In Washington's and Jefferson's time it used to be the custom for the chief executive personally to write his own message and read it himself before the joint assembly of the congress. This was in accord with that clause of the constitution which provides that the president shall communicate with congress in writing.

So far as the construction of the official copies of the message was concerned, such a custom prevailed until quite recently. Those copies, which were delivered to the vice president and the speaker, were entirely hand written, voluminous documents that looked endless to the spectators as the reading clerks sometimes struggled uncertainly through them. Within the past two years, however, that clause has been construed to mean any kind of writing, hand or machine, so that the big presses at the government printing office now do the writing in a few hours for both copies, where it used to require a few days for each.

By far the greater part of these 5,000 copies are proof sheets, which are sent in advance to the various newspapers throughout the country under what is termed the syndicate system. Each copy is headed with the announcement that it is to be released for publication on a certain date. This in newspaper circles means that it is not to be printed before that date.

Ordinarily the publication before the release date on the part of any newspaper publisher would mean a complete violation of the code of ethics in the newspaper world, but such a violation under these conditions would mean a far more serious matter to that paper in its future career. Thus by this system citizens in any part of the country may read the president's message in full a few hours after it has been read on the floor of the house and senate.

New Musical Instrument.

A new stringed musical instrument is reported to have been devised by a Japanese violin maker in the city of Nagoya. The invention is named the reikin and seems likely to supersede the samisen. It has the shape of a guitar, save in the neck, which is the only part resembling a samisen. There are four strings to it, and by manipulation of the keys the instrument can be made to do the work of several samisen. The inventor has played his reikin in an orchestra of Japanese instruments and showed that it is a success in every way. He says that the idea came to him when he was touring through Europe last year.

Press Profitbringers For Results

SON OF H. C. FRICK HEADS EXPEDITION INTO AFRICA.

Will Make a Natural History Collection For Smithsonian Institution.

Childs Frick, the only son of Henry C. Frick, will soon set sail from London at the head of an expedition to Abyssinia for the purpose of making natural history collections for the Smithsonian institution.

When Colonel Roosevelt made his extensive hunting trip through Africa young Frick followed close on his trail with a caravan and is said to have bagged fully as much game as did the Roosevelt party. Most of the animals which he shot or captured at that time he presented to the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh. On his present trip the young man will be accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Edgar A. Mearns, U. S. A., retired, associate zoologist of the United States National museum; Mr. Blick, a friend, and a physician.

Mr. Frick plans to make as complete a collection as possible of the animals of the Abyssinian section. He and Mr. Blick will devote their time to the big game, both having qualified as field taxidermists after much study in related subjects. Dr. Mearns will prepare the birds for the National museum. It will be remembered that he accompanied the Smithsonian expedition to Africa which was headed by Colonel Roosevelt.

Many native soldiers and guides will be secured as soon as the party reaches the outskirts of Abyssinia, for it is one of the most dangerous parts of the African continent, the scarcity of food, lack of water, hostile tribes and rampant disease making the expedition a most hazardous undertaking.

The region of Lake Rudolf, discovered as late as 1888 by Count Telek and one of the wildest and most dangerous sections of the dark continent, is to be covered by the expedition. It is inhabited by the Hamatic people, wholly uncivilized, yet intellectually superior to the average tribes of Africa. The Samali, Gallas and Boranna tribes will also be encountered. The principal exploration of this country was made in 1897 by an expedition headed by A. Donalson Smith, who sent a collection of excellent specimens of the fauna of the country to the British museum, where it is now on exhibition.

The actual work of the expedition will cover a period of about seven months.

SEAMEN TO INVADE DETROIT

City Getting Ready to Greet 5,000 at Marine Conventions.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Five important marine organizations of the great lakes will hold their annual conventions in Detroit during the week of Jan. 15, and it is expected that these will draw to the city the largest gathering of lake marine men in its history. It is estimated that 5,000 persons will be brought to the city for the meetings.

The organizations which will assemble here during the week are the Lake Carriers' association, Grand Lodge of Shipmasters, the Ship Supply Men of North America, the Great Lakes Protective association and the Lumber Carriers' association.

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MACON

Macon, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerbrick of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd and Margery spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Richmond. The following day they spent at the Ladd home. Mr. Ladd's father and Cassius Mills were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roup of Maybee visited the latter's brother, Charles Emerson, Christmas Day.

Miss Jennie Dutcher of Chicago was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swick.

Mrs. Alta Collins of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Ida VanValkenburg of Lima, O., spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. I. Hendershot.

Mrs. Bernie Miller and daughter, Jeanette, are spending the holidays with friends at Macon. Mr. Miller returned to their home at Toledo Monday night.

Mark Mills went to Ypsilanti Wednesday to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Newton club which is composed of members of the hunting party who went north last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatch have received a box of oranges and grape fruit also a box of beautiful fresh roses from Seabreeze, Florida. The journey did not injure the flowers in the least.

Fred Ferguson is convalescing after an attack of the grip at the home of Granville Mills.

The union Christmas services held in the Methodist church were attended by a large number. The program was well rendered.

Mrs. Etta Cadmus and Mrs. Ida Martin and daughter Dorothy of Ridgeway have gone to Manton, Rexford county, to spend the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. Youngs. Mrs. Youngs was formerly Miss Lulu Weeks of Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn and children spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Collins.

Wilmott Collins and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Needham spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilmore.

Identified.

A Baltimore minister now declares that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman and not a man. No doubt a milliner.—Detroit Free Press.

SAYS OLD AGE IS A DISEASE.

French Scientist Claims That Life Might Be Prolonged.

CALLS INFIRMITY A "BUG."

Professor Metchnikoff Organized a Society of "Optimists," Which Hopes to Prove "Fountain of Youth" Real. Advocates Use of Serums.

Terra incognita, the land of perpetual youth or something like it, which exists in the mythology of nearly every race and country, will be discovered one of these days, according to Professor Elio Metchnikoff, the noted microscopist.

Before a society in Paris called the Optimists Professor Metchnikoff told of experiments conducted by himself which led to the conviction that old age is a germ and not an inevitable condition that cannot be eradicated. The Optimists' society comprises in its membership many persons distinguished in science, philosophy, literature, diplomacy, medicine and art and also soldiers and aviators. Mme. d'Agincourt is the high priestess.

The object of the society, as its name indicates, is to look on the bright side of things. Professor Metchnikoff certainly adhered to that fundamental principle in holding out hope that the spring which Ponce de Leon sought in Florida exists in every land where science is progressive.

Old Age Is a Germ.

According to what Professor Metchnikoff told the Optimists his inquiries into the reasons for mental and physical decay in the human animal had extended over a period of many years. A close observer and a persistent experimenter, he had accumulated a mass of material which had convinced him that old age was not a mere wearing out of the human machine, but a malady with a specific germ.

Further experiments, he said, had located the virus which was inherent in every human being. In normal life it was thrown off as years progressed until finally it seized on a man's vitality, causing the hair to turn gray, the skin to wrinkle and the limbs and essential organs to deteriorate.

Professor Metchnikoff worked out his theory into the conviction that the kidneys and the main digestive tube are the principal seats of the germ. Going further, he prepared serums with which he treated anthropoid apes. The outcome of this treatment, he said, confirmed his conjectures in every particular. The young monkeys showed symptoms of old age after a short period of the administration of injections, but this was not accompanied by any acute disease in any organ. After a month or so a nine-months-old monkey had all the appearance and actions of advanced years.

Life Is Not Perpetual.

To these statements Professor Metchnikoff added the assertion that his experiments had progressed to a point where only a step or two were required to find the remedy. He expressed the belief that, as inoculation for smallpox and diphtheria would give immunity from these diseases, so the lower animals could be freed from the ravages of age and the human animal could have his life prolonged beyond the usual period by protective serum—not that life could be prolonged indefinitely in man, he explained, but he believed that a span of considerable length could be added.

Professor Metchnikoff has been a persistent advocate of the theory that life could be prolonged through artificial means and has advocated a preparation based on sour milk for that purpose.

Keep Plants Free From Dust.

Dust is an enemy to plant life. Plants breathe through their leaves; therefore it is necessary to keep them free from dust. At least once a week, and oftener if the room is very warm or dusty, the plants should be put in the bathtub on their side and gently sprinkled with a bath spray.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Schettler, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the village of Chelsea in said County, on the 23rd day of February and on the 23rd day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 21st, 1911.

EMANUEL SCHENK,
LOUIS H. HINDELANG,
5—112 Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Elizabeth Crabb, incompetent,

Levi Freeman, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed,

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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Oysters Cooked In Paper Bag.

The following recipe for cooking oysters is declared by an English magazine to be excellent:

Drain twelve large oysters on a cloth and egg them carefully. Roll them in fresh breadcrumbs and place in a thickly buttered paper cooking bag, fasten the bag and cook on a grid for eight minutes in a hot oven.

Creamed oysters can be done in twelve minutes and make both a dainty and easily prepared supper dish.

When cooking pastry in paper bags there is no necessity to oil or grease the bag. Whether this is done or not is merely a matter of choice. One thing, however, is essential—the bag should have several vents out in the upper side so that the pastry may become brown and crisp. A bag should be chosen into which whatever pastry is being cooked can easily slip without touching the edges of the bag during cooking, and the paste should be brushed over with milk before being slipped into the bag.

To do this a pastry brush should be used.

All forms of sweets, from stewed prunes to souffles, can be cooked in paper bags with equal success, and milk rolls can be prepared in fifteen minutes.

Cottage Cheese.

Cottage cheese is so easily made at home when there is sufficient milk that it is a pity more housekeepers do not make it an item on the bill of fare. It requires merely standing on the back of the stove the panful of sour milk until the watery fluid or whey rises to the top; then cover a sieve with a clean cloth, pour the whey and curds upon it, knot the ends of the cloth to form a bag and hang where the whey can drip out for two hours or more. When the dripping ceases turn the curds into a bowl, add a little salt, a tablespoonful of butter and a little sweet cream if convenient, stirring the whole together with a fork. Make into little balls and keep wrapped in clean cheesecloth in a cool place. Onions, chives or sage may be added to the cheese at serving time. A spoonful of sweet cream is a great improvement.

For scalloped cheese cut slices of bread, trimming off the crust; butter and put a layer in the casserole or earthenware baking dish, sprinkle with grated dairy cheese and a little salt and pepper. Repeat until the dish is full, finishing with a layer of grated cheese. Beat four eggs with three cupfuls of milk and pour over, then bake brown in a hot oven and serve hot.

Apple Pudding.

Cover the bottom of a buttered pudding dish with a layer of fine breadcrumbs dotted with bits of butter. Spread with a layer of thinly sliced apple seasoned with a sprinkling of lemon juice and a grating of nutmeg. Put in alternate layers of apple and crumbs, making the top layer crumbs. Cover and set in the oven until the apple is nearly done, then uncover and brown. Serve with whipped cream that is flavored and sweetened.

Tomato Bouillon.

Take a clear meat bouillon, beef preferred, and when it is done strain into it a clear essence of tomato. This is obtained by boiling tomatoes until they are tender without being mushy and straining the juice through a cloth. Govern the amount of tomato juice added to the bouillon by the desired strength of the broth. Season to taste and serve very hot. A dash of cayenne pepper adds to the value of the bouillon as an appetizer.

Fish Cakes.

Pick the cooked fish apart, being careful to free it entirely of bones. Reject the skin. Add to the shredded flesh half its amount of dried breadcrumbs and season to taste. Moisten with enough milk to allow the mixture to be molded into cakes and stir in an egg. Form into cakes about two inches in diameter and half an inch thick. Fry in hot lard as you would meat. Minced parsley makes an excellent garnishing.

Potatoes au Gratin.

The usual way of preparing these much liked potatoes is by no means the best. Instead of sprinkling the cheese over the top when the potatoes are ready to be baked, grate it and blend it into the white sauce before pouring the sauce over the potatoes. The cheese flavor thus added permeates the entire pan and makes the sauce deliciously creamy. Dust the top with cracker dust or breadcrumbs and brown in the oven.

French Pancakes.

Use a pancake recipe calling for very little flour, made principally of eggs and milk. Have the batter thin and bake in rather large circles. Spread each cake with a slightly tart fruit jelly, dust with powdered sugar, roll tightly as for jelly roll and fasten with a skewer made of a toothpick. Serve very hot with the tea.

Fig Sandwiches.

Chop one-quarter of a pound of figs very fine, add one-quarter cupful of water and cook to a smooth paste; add also one-third cupful of almonds blanched, chopped very fine and pounded to a paste with a little rosewater, also the juice of half a lemon. When cold spread the mixture upon thinly buttered slices of white or rye bread.

Shoes of Snake Skin.

Shoes made of snake skin are worn by many ultra fashionable English women this year.

FIFTY-SEVEN CHILDREN DIED IN STEERAGE.

British Steamer Fined $7,960 Because of Appalling Conditions.

Penalties aggregating $7,960 have been imposed by Acting Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor upon the British steamer Orteric, charged with the worst case of neglect of steerage passengers ever brought before the department under the passenger act of 1882.

Among her 1,242 passengers there were in the eight weeks of her voyage fifty-eight deaths, fifty-seven being children; the births numbered fourteen; the sexes were not properly segregated during the larger part of the time; the ventilation of the ship was inadequate and greatly increased the mortality rate; the hospital facilities were ill ventilated and without proper equipment, while the sanitary conditions of the vessel were almost beyond belief. Acting Secretary Cable, after giving ample opportunity for the ship's agents to make a defense, directed that the full penalties be imposed.

The case has been pending since the arrival of the Orteric at Honolulu on April 13, where the collector of customs discovered the unlawful conditions. Owing to the great number of deaths the grand jury, which was in session at the time, went on board and made an exhaustive examination of the vessel.

The passenger act of 1882 aims to safeguard on steerage ships the comfort and health, both moral and physical, of future American citizens and to prevent their being landed in a weakened and perhaps disease infected condition because of improper ventilation or sanitation on the voyage.

MICE EAT BANK ROLL.

Minnesota Man Says Rodents Destroyed Money Saved to Buy Farm.

By strict economy Jack Simpson of Aitkin, Minn., accumulated the sum of $2,565. He then made arrangements to buy a farm. In a letter received by Mr. MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, Mr. Simpson said he concealed his money "between the upstairs floor and the ceiling." Going to the hiding place recently, Mr. Simpson found that rats and mice had tampered with his savings, with the result that only fragments of paper and dust remained of the roll of bills.

Mr. Simpson forwarded the remnants to the treasury in the hope that the money would be redeemed at its full face value. The experts have examined Mr. Simpson's mutilated money, but have expressed doubt that enough remains to warrant the government in issuing new bills for it.

Mr. Simpson probably will be informed that the government cannot reimburse him for his loss, owing to the fact that there is not sufficient of his savings left to complete the identity of the original notes.

"FREE LUNCH" FOUNDER DEAD

Late Frederick Glahe Conceived "Food With Beer" Idea.

Frederick Glahe, who was called by his friends the founder of the "free lunch," died recently at Chicago.

Glahe arrived at Chicago an eighteen-year-old boy without money. He opened Fred's Beer Tunnel in the basement of the McVicker theater building. On one side was the conventional bar; on the other was a counter. The counter was piled high with the materials of sandwiches. It was the first free lunch.

"I figure that I can offer every man something to eat with his beer and still make enough to keep the place going," he said. "I'll sell more beer, and I'll give the fellow who hasn't the price of a meal a chance to eat. Beer and food go together. A man ought to have both."

Glahe's idea justified itself. The free lunch spread from coast to coast. In twenty years it became an American institution. And in that time Glahe acquired an estate worth $200,000.

SHELLS TO BE MAN HANDLED

New Device For Passing Ammunition Installed on the Kansas.

The battleship Kansas, now at the Norfolk navy yard, is being fitted out with new apparatus for handling ammunition. The Kansas is the first ship of the navy to have the complete installation which has been recommended by the officers of the Atlantic fleet. All other ships will be similarly equipped.

The question of improving the method of handling ammunition on board ship was submitted to officers of the fleet, and a majority recommended that all eight inch and twelve inch turrets be provided with a permanent hand loading installation. Such an installation contemplates the man handling of both powder and shell except the hoisting of the shell from the handling room to the turret chamber.

The new system, it is said, is safer for the men, and a gun can be loaded more quickly than by the old method.

Memorial to John Paul Jones.

"The only home in America of John Paul Jones" was marked appropriately when a bronze tablet was unveiled on the house at Fredericksburg, Va., where the famous American naval hero lived when, in 1775, he was appointed a lieutenant in the Continental navy. The tablet was erected by the Betty Washington Lewis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and unveiled by little Josephine Carter Barney, a descendant of a long line of naval heroes.

Ships That Cross the Bar.

As a general thing the kind of man who is always waiting for his ship to come in is willing for you to buy him a schooner of beer.—Galveston News.

Wanted the Day to Himself.

Nothing makes us quite so weary as these elaborate, gotten-up-ahead-of-time jokes that some people stage and spring with such a dramatic effect. Our Washington correspondent told us of one of these, the other day. A man went into the patent office, last week, and said he wanted a copyright. They steered him to the right department, and he opened up like this:

"This is Saturday, is it not? Thank you. I understand that you will not issue a copyright on Sunday?"

"No, sir. That is the rule."

"But you will issue a copyright on any other day of the week?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm so glad. I want to get Friday copyrighted. It's my birthday, and I don't want any other fellows using it. How much will it cost?"

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Gives Six O'clock Dinner.

The lady clerks of Sweet's store were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Spalsbury Tuesday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for seven.

Attendance Too Small.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met Thursday with Mrs. Addis Leeson, but the attendance was so small that not much was attempted except the reading of a letter from Albert Cook, formerly of Ypsilanti.

Phoenix Lodge Installs Officers.

The installation of officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., took place Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. The first session opened at 4 o'clock and a banquet was served at 6. An evening session was held later. The third degree was conferred upon A. W. Becker of Marshall. Harry Sullivan of Alpena, who had been worshipful master a number of years ago, was a guest.

Entertained at Rural Home.

The Misses Emma and Geraldine Gray entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party at her home north of the city Wednesday evening. Games and a musical program occupied the evening. Mrs. Annis Gray sang and Mrs. Fred Everett played. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thoma.

Annual Family Celebration.

Mrs. Emma Williams entertained all her children and grandchildren and one great grandchild to a four-course dinner at her home near Willis on Christmas Day, seventeen in all. The honored guest was her sister, Mrs. Helen Rounds, of Ypsilanti township who is spending the week with her. It has long been a custom for Mrs. Williams to gather her family about her at this time in the year.

Entertains out of Town Guests.

Mrs. A. Filkins entertained the following out of town guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Marks of Manistique, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shulwildt of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest of Geddes.

Miss Bessie Neat left this morning for Chicago. Tomorrow at six o'clock in the evening she leaves Chicago for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she expects to spend the balance of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church. Mrs. Church was formerly Miss Anne Marsland.

Mrs. E. E. Pettibone is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Welch of St. John and Mrs. Olen Pepper of Northville are guests of their sister, Mrs. Daniel Switzer, of Cross street.

Elmer Carney of Goshen, Ind., has been spending the holidays with his family in the city.

Mrs. Clark Sackett and little daughter Leola of Plymouth spent Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Pettibone and Mrs. B. Lee.

Miss Minnie Carney of Tipton is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Eleanor Springer of St. John is visiting her mother Mrs. D. Switzer.

Mrs. Newton Vail and children of Jackson have been visiting her mother, Mrs. V. E. Bycraft, and other relatives here.

Miss Leota Roe and brother, Master Donald Roe, of Detroit, returned home Thursday after a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon, of Prospect street.

Miss Eva Kishlar went to Grosse Isle on Thursday.

Miss Leona DePew, who teaches music and drawing at Davison, near Flint, is spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. DePew.

Miss Sara Lewis is home from her school at Corunna visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis.

Mrs. Cynthia Miller, of London, Michigan, returned to her home today, after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Ford, of Forest avenue.

Mrs. S. B. Laird left on the morning train Thursday for the Isle of Pines to remain until April or May. Her sister-in-law and daughter will keep house for Prof. Laird.

The Misses Iva and Ida Ford are spending part of their holiday vacation with friends in Toledo and Milan.

Mrs. Ethel Gordon of Cleary College will spend New Years at Pontiac.

Mrs. Louise Humphrey is attending a reunion of the Humphrey family in Ohio this week.

Miss Louise Roberts who has been spending Christmas week in the city with her uncle, N. B. Perkins, returned to her home in Elyria, Ohio, this morning.

Miss Myrtelle Rogers returned to her home in Detroit today after spending Christmas week with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. VanDeWalker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wortley left Wednesday for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Dotterweisch has returned from Jackson where she has been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Youngs are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Louise Faragher, of Lorain, Ohio.

Miss Eva Kelley is spending the week with her brother, W. J. Kelley, of Detroit.

The Misses Mabel and Amelia Kelley have been entertaining their couson, Miss Mary Campbell, of Colorado Junction, Col.

Mrs. Sarah George is spending Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Loomis, and family in Detroit.

A. E. Youngs, recently of Alberta has accepted a position in the Burtis barber shop.

Jessie and John Hinds of Pearl street are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schlicht of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks of Manistique and Mrs. Meyers of Caro who have been visiting friends in the city have gone to Mt. Clemens and Detroit to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. M. Clark and son of Detroit who have been spending Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Detroit returned home Thursday after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton.

Mrs. Zara Eaton of St. Joseph is visititing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slauson, of Prospect street.

Floyd Daggett was a Detroit business visitor Thursday.

Capt. Woodman of Detroit has been spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children of Chelsea have been spending a short time at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Summit street.

J. E. Mellencamp of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a short time at the home of his brother, B. A. Mellencamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son and daughter of Marlette who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clifford for the past few days returned to their home Thursday.

C. V. Brown is in Chicago in the interests of the U. S. Pressed Steel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Densmore and son of Mason who have been spending the past few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Densmore, returned home Thursday.

Miss Nora Walker of Detroit is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Maude Walker, of Jarvis street.

Mrs. William Houston of Ann Arbor and Miss Hildegarde Grawn of Detroit have been the guests today of Miss Ethel Clarke.

Miss Maude Walker of Jarvis street who spent a week with her brother in Detroit, returned home Thursday.

OFFICERS SAY THEY DO NOT KNOW MAN WHO WAS KILLED

The body of William Spencer who was run down and killed by a Michigan Central train Thursday morning is still at Jay Moore's undertaking rooms, no one having appeared to claim it. A letter was received from the Detroit marine firemen's union Thursday evening by Coroner Burchfield stating that he was not known there. The coroner is in Detroit, however, making further investigation today.

The Ypsilanti officers are of the opinion that he was a tramp making his way on foot to Ann Arbor when the accident occurred.

TWELVE TAKE BLACK VEIL

Fourteen Other Young Women Enter Novitiate at Monroe.

Monroe, Mich., Dec. 29.—Twelve young women took the black veil and fourteen the white veil at the annual profession ceremonies at the convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The twelve had finished their two years' novitiate and made their final renunciation of the world.

The fourteen began their two years' probationary period, and were given the blue habit and white veil of the novice. Bishop John S. Foley presided at the ceremonies, assisted by Bishop Edward D. Kelley, and forty visiting clergy were also present.

New Lightship Sinks.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 29.—Just four days before the Racine Boat Manufacturing company of Michigan, principal subsidiary corporation of the National Boat and Engine company, now bankrupt, was going to turn the complete lightship Milwaukee No. 95 over to the United States government, the $65,000 vessel sank at the Racine dock in twenty-two feet of water.

Insane Man Attacks Doctor.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 29.—Becoming violently insane, M. F. Fisher, a prominent Eckford township farmer, attacked Dr. Gibbs, who was compelled to call assistance from neighbors to subdue the man. Fisher was taken to the Kalamazoo state hospital as an emergency charge. He has been in the asylum once before.

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